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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT ALFONSO LOPEZ MICHELSEN

FOR AMBASSADOR VAKY

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON
TO PRESIDENT ALFONSO LOPEZ MICHELSEN ON AUGUST 7.

2. QUOTE.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WANT TO EXTEND MY OWN BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ON THIS MOMENTOUS OCCASION
OF YOUR INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA. YOU MAY
BE CERTAIN OF OUR FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AS YOU TAKE
THE GREAT OFFICE TO WHICH THE PEOPLE OF COLOMBIA HAVE
ELECTED YOU. YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE HAVE LONG SHARED
COMMON DEMOCRATIC VALUES AND A COMMON COMMITMENT TO
PEACEFUL PROGRESS IN THIS HEMISPHERE. I AM CONFIDENT
THAT IN THE YEARS AHEAD WE WILL GO ON TO

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BUILD AN EVEN STRONGER AND MORE FRUITFUL RELATIONSHIP

ON THE FOUNDATION OF THIS TRADITION. WE LOOK FORWARD
TO WORKING WITH YOU IN THE YEARS OF CHALLENGE AHEAD.

WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS.

---- SINCERELY,

---- RICHARD M. NIXON

END QUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOC. KISSINGER

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